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CASH IN ADVANCE

Few newspaper readers are ignorant enough to qualify for jury duty.

A woman is seldom called an old maid until she begins to act like one.

Noah was one famous personage who got rid of the "I know him when" boys.

Those jobs describing the horrors of hellishness almost make one hold his breath.

An optician is one who depends on the town clock when he has a train to catch.

One thing that we learn from experience is that we seldom learn anything from experience.

Musculin's diet is said to consist principally of milk, still he could hardly be called a milkop.

If he keeps on licking them off, enough those "faded jackknives" in the Senate may eat out of Mr. Hoover's hand yet.

The most effective advertisement of 1930 was written by a reformer for what he declared to be "the most immoral show of a decade."

The new Tariff Commission might more quickly become acquainted with the flexible provisions of the law by flexing with the rubber schedule.

A government fraud order was issued against the manufacturer of an alleged "chair remover."

Probably a linotype's error, yet such things have happened.

Senate Nye's committee hasn't found anything quite equal to a reported case from a town in Chile, where 295 per cent of the qualified doctors voted in a recent election.

Recent statistics show the percentage of the corn crop devoted to various purposes, concluding with the item "other uses, 3 per cent." And that 3 per cent makes jobs for about 75 per cent of the enforcement officers.

MARSHAL JOFFRE

Marshal Joseph Jacques Joffre, hero of the first battle of the Marne and one of the great commanders of the World War, was the first notable of international prominence to pass away in 1931. He died from blood poisoning, after his right foot had been amputated in an effort to check the infection. He lacked one day of reaching the age of 75.

Joffre saw service in the Franco-Prussian war at 18, took part in the Indo-Chinese campaign of 1885, and commanded the French armies at the beginning of the World War. He was a distinguished military engineer, and had won fame as a builder of forts, roads and bridges.

Keep all open fires screened, chimneys cleaned, and all heating apparatus in safe condition.

Never allow an automobile engine to run with the garage door closed.

Keep steps and sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

Arundel on the Bay, a small village not far from Washington, is reported by the census bureau to be the smallest incorporated town in the United States, having but one legal resident.

AN EPOCHAL FLIGHT

Although not 100 per cent successful, the flight of 12 Italian seaplanes across the Atlantic from Africa to Brazil marked an epoch in aviation history. It was the first time a flock of planes had attempted such a feat, and 10 of the 12 reached their destination without mishap. The other two were forced down, but their crews were rescued by patrolling warships.

The principal significance of this exploit lies, perhaps, in its demonstration that the time is now when in the event of war squadrons of airplanes might engage in bombing expeditions against enemy positions or cities thousands of miles from their base, with good chances of success.

This emphasizes the important—probably all-important—role aircraft will play in the next war. If one should unhappily occur. No place, however remote from the main theaters of war, will be safe from the terrors of aerial bombardment.

In view of the constant development of mightier and deadlier engines of destruction, it is all the more necessary that every possible means should be employed to prevent another war, if civilization is to be preserved.

OBITUARY—HILLIARD

On Wednesday night, November 24th, at eight o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hilliard and claimed for its victim the loving mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jane Hilliard. She was born in Dale County, February 2, 1837, being 93 years, 9 months and 3 days old at the time of her death.

She was married to Mr. John Hilliard at an early age, and to them were born 9 children, 3 girls and 6 boys, only four living.

Her husband and five children preceded her to the grave. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church, Her remains were laid to rest beneath a bower of beautiful flowers.

To bring about the above results, Coffee County Health Department carried on the following principal activities for the year 1930:

600 talks on health subjects were made to schools, clubs, etc.

24,124 persons attended the above talks.

507 leaflets and pamphlets on health subjects were distributed.

22 newspaper articles.

2,498 specimens were collected and sent to State Laboratory for examination.

86 cases of communicable diseases isolated.

194 contacts quarantined.

31 epidemiological investigations were made where no control measures were indicated.

227 visits were made to cases, contacts and suspects.

2,677 completed antityphoid inoculations.

229 smallpox vaccinations.

497 completed toxoid administrations for the prevention of diphtheria (3 shots each).

10 children were given prophylactic anti-diphtheria antitoxin.

41 T. B. suspects were examined by physicians.

177 nursing visits were made to tubercular cases.

271 privies were installed in homes.

310 privies were restored to sanitary condition.

18 sewer and septic connections were made.

10 privies were installed at semi-public places.

1,926 nuisances were corrected.

5 dairies were under supervision.

4,311 inspections of private premises were made.

217 inspections of public premises were made (such as barber shops, schools, churches, camps, etc.).

507 inspections of food handling establishments.

The towns of Elba and Enterprise were assisted in Mosquito Control Campaigns during the summer months.

42 prenatal nursing visits were made.

321 infant hygiene nursing visits were made.

88 preschool hygiene nursing visits were made.

247 school children given physical inspection.

4,711 school children given medical examination by physician.

241 school follow up nursing visits were made.

84 calls were made to County Institutions.

1,878 hookworm treatments were given.

277 visits were made to physicians.

150 visits were made to co-operating agencies.

And about 50 to 75 cases of pellagra were advised and assisted in regard to proper diet to assist them in overcoming the disease.

800 births and 200 deaths were reported in December 1st, 1930.

W. A. STANLEY, M. D., Coffee County Health Officer.

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BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Of Coffee County.

Under provisions of the Registration Laws of the State of Alabama and a resolution passed by the Commissioners Court of Coffee County, the Board of Registrars will be in session at the following places and times for the registration of all persons who are qualified to register:

Kinston—Monday, Jan. 26, 1931.

New Brockton—Tuesday, Jan. 27, 1931.

Enterprise—Four days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Jan. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1931.

Elba—Four days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, February 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1931.

All applicants for registration are urged to meet the board promptly on the dates and at the places set out above.

It May Be Urgent

When your Children Cry for It

Castoria

Castoria is a comfort when baby is fretful. No sooner taken than the little one is at ease. If mother, a few drops soon bring contentment. No harm done. Castoria is a baby remedy, meant for babies. Perfectly safe to give the youngest infants. You have the doctors' word for that! It is a vegetable product and you could use it every day. But it is an emergency that Castoria means most. Some night when conditions must be relieved—colic pains—or other afflictions—Castoria will help. Some mothers keep an extra bottle, unopened, in case there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children, too; read the book that comes with it.

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EYE HEALTH

Dr. Lambert Now Endorses Sargol

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thorough scientific background. I decided to try it for a very bad case of chronic constipation, which was entirely unable to correct with ordinary laxatives and purgatives used in general practice.

"I was also subject to severe bilious attacks. My complexion had become yellow as though I had jaundice. My appetite was below normal. My food did not digest or assimilate, causing gas and indigestion. I was losing weight and strength rapidly.

"Three bottles of Sargol and one bottle of the Pills relieved me entirely of these troubles and I no longer have any liver or bilious symptoms. In fact, I am in better physical tone than in years.

"Sargol undoubtedly represents a real advance in the field of medicine."—Dr. Gilbert S. Lambert, San Francisco.

Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

BRADSHAW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Bradshaw Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Jones on Wednesday afternoon, January 21st.

With the help of our leader, Miss Alice Hughes, we learned how to bottom and fix up old chairs.

We received twelve new members, which we were proud of.

This was the beginning of a new year and we are going to try to make this year better than ever before.

Everyone reported a nice time.

County Health Unit Accomplished Big Results

The immediate results sought from county health work may be summed up as follows:

1. One hundred per cent safe disposal of excreta.

2. One hundred per cent public intelligence of the health program.

3. Equality of opportunity for health as well as education for every child of school age.

4. Prompt reporting and control of communicable diseases.

5. Complete and accurate registration of births and deaths.

The final results expected are:

1. A higher level of health and efficiency.

2. Lowered death rates.

3. Lowered incidence of preventable diseases.

4. The saving of millions of dollars due to the saving of health.

5. Increased production of wealth due to increased health.

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